

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING THE OLD IRON
TOWN STATE MONUMENT**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This concurrent resolution creates the Old Iron Town State Monument.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ outlines the general process for proposing the creation of the Old Iron Town State Monument;
- ▶ includes reasons for creating the Old Iron Town State Monument; and
- ▶ approves the creation of the Old Iron Town State Monument.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act, provides a process for the creation of a state monument proposed by the Division of Parks and Recreation within the Department of Natural Resources;

WHEREAS, the Division of Parks and Recreation proposed the creation of the Old Iron Town State Monument to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee;

WHEREAS, the Division of Parks and Recreation found that:

(1) the property of the Old Iron Town is already owned and managed by the Division of Parks and Recreation;

(2) Old Iron Town is symbolic of early Utah leadership's efforts to remain independent of the United States by developing industrial centers after the transcontinental railroad connected the country from coast to coast;

(3) Old Iron Town was a thriving company community from 1868 to 1876, with

several hundred residents, a school, a boarding house, a general store, and a post office, in addition to the iconic conical charcoal kilns, foundry, and iron works; and

(4) Old Iron Town operations supplied ore to the region for industrial and community projects;

WHEREAS, the Iron County Commission by resolution expressed support for the creation of the Old Iron Town State Monument; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee recommends to the Legislature the creation of the Old Iron Town State Monument:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, approves the creation of the Old Iron Town State Monument consisting of structures and land located in Township 37 South, Range 14 West, Section 8, and described by a map and legal description on file with the Division of Parks and Recreation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Old Iron Town State Monument is to be managed in accordance with Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Division of Parks and Recreation.